NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

Because I failed to check adequately, four species of "new birds" were not new:

Marvelous Spatuletail was on Angola 1996, 12000k
Puerto Rican Woodpecker was on Dominica 1999, 90c
White-browed Robin-Chat was on Malawi 1968, 3d
Curve-billed Thrasher was on Syria, 2009, £20

Subspecies

SIRA CURASSOW, *Pauxi unicornis koepckeae* Cracidae
The nominate subspecies is on Bolivia, 2006, 1301, 3.50b
Peru, 2009, 1687b, 7.5p

Length: 34 to 38 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a white belly, tail tips, and backward-tilted crest.
Habitat: Dense, wet, lower montane forest
Range: Eastern Peru
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2

NEGROS SCOPS OWL, *Otus megalotis nigrorum* Strigidae
The nominate subspecies is on Philippines, 2010, 24p
Philippines, 2004, 2948, 6p

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown above and white below with a rusty head and white facial pattern.
Habitat: Dense forest
Range: Negros, Philippines
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5

New Species

AYRES'S HAWK-EAGLE, *Hieraaetus ayresii* Accipitridae
Guinea, 2009, SG 6421, 5000 francs

Length: 18 to 24 inches, sexes similar but with a darker head, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and blotchy white below with a white face; the female is larger and lacks the white face.
Habitat: Dense deciduous woodland, gallery forest, forest edges and plantations
Range: Sierra Leone to Somalia and South Africa
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2

GREEN JUNGLEFOWL, *Gallus varius* Phasianidae
Malaysia, 2011, not yet cataloged, 90c
Indonesia, 2011, not yet cataloged, 2500r

Length: Male 28 inches, Female 16 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dark green with multicolored scaling above; the female is dull buff scaly above.
Habitat: Lowlands
Range: Java and the Lesser Sundas, Indonesia
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2

WHITE-TAILED BLACK-COCKATOO, *Calyptorhynchus baudinii*
Cacatuidae
Guinea, 2007, Michel BL1276, 25000fr (upper-right margin)

Length: 22 to 24 inches, sexes similar but the female has a dark gray eye-patch, resident. Black with a pinkish eye-patch and a white undertail patch
Habitat: Eucalyptus forests
Range: Extreme southwestern Australia
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4

SWIFT PARROT, *Lathamus discolor* Psittacidae
Saint Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, $2.75

Length: 10 inches, sexes similar, migratory. Green with a yellow-bordered red forehead and throat, red shoulders, and a reddish brown tail.
Habitat: Eucalypt forest, gardens, and parks
Range: Breeds in Tasmania; winters in coastal southeastern Australia
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4

PAINTED TIGER-PARROT, *Psittacella picta* Psittacidae
Guinea-Bissau, 2007, label

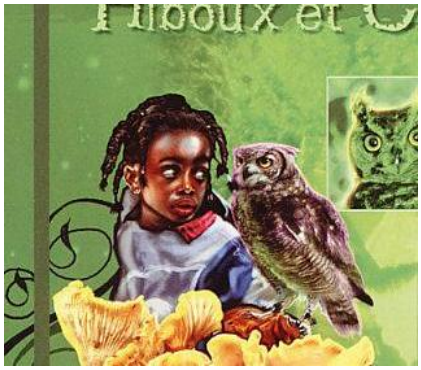
Length: 8 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green with a rufous-brown crown, yellow collar and red upper tail and vent; the female has a dull greenish blue face and a yellow and black barred breast and upper belly.
Habitat: Subalpine shrubbery adjoining open grassland
Range: Central New Guinea
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4

RED-BELLIED PARROT, *Poicephalus rufiventris* Psittacidae
Guinea, 2011, not yet cataloged, 20,000 francs

Length: 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above with a grayish-brown head, orange red breast and green belly; the female has a grayish-brown breast.
Habitat: Dry country, short-grass savanna and riverine forest, and bush land
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4

CRIMSON-BELLIED PARAKEET, *Pyrrhura perlata* Psittacidae
St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, $2.75

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above with a scaled buff neck and breast and red belly.
Habitat: Humid lowland forest
Range: Central Brazil and northern Bolivia
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4



WESTERN SCREECH-OWL, *Megascops kennicottii* Strigidae
Guinea, 2007, Yvert 520, margin

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown or rufous-buff above and streaked whitish below with a pale facial disc with a thin dark margin.
Habitat: Open woodland, cactus desert, and parks
Range: Southern Alaska to central Mexico
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5

BLACK-AND-WHITE OWL, *Ciccaba nigrolineata* Strigidae
Guinea, 2008, upper-right margin (false color)

Length: 13 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Sooty-brown with finely barred underparts and neck.
Habitat: Forest, forest edges, mangroves and plantations
Range: Central Mexico to northwestern Venezuela and northwestern Peru
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5

NORTHERN PYGMY-OWL, *Glaucidium californicum* Strigidae
Sao Tome, 2011, not yet cataloged, 55000d

Length: 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray or rufous above and streaky white below with fine white spots on the head and yellow eyes.
Habitat: Forest and forest edges
Range: Southeastern Alaska to northwestern Mexico
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5

SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD, *Willisornis poecilinotus* Thamnophilidae
St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, $2.75

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is gray above, paler below with a scaly back; the female is yellow-brown above and yellowish or grayish below with a scaly lower back.
Habitat: Understory of lowland humid evergreen forest
Range: Northern Amazonia
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 8

SAN CRISTOBAL MOCKINGBIRD, *Mimus melanotis* Mimidae
Gambia, 2010, 3240, margin

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Grayish brown above and streaky white below with a black ear patch and two whitish wing bars.
Habitat: Dry areas that are not densely forested
Range: San Cristobal Island, Galapagos
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 10

BASRA REED-WARBLER, *Acrocephalus griseldis* Sylviidae
Iraq, 2011, not yet cataloged, 1000L

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Olivaceous-brown above and whitish below with a white supercilium and gray legs.
Habitat: Reeds
Range: Breeds in eastern Iraq; winters from Somalia to Malawi
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 11

EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER, *Sylvia crassirostris* Sylviidae
Qatar, 2009, not yet cataloged, 50d

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar but the female is paler, migratory. Pale brownish gray above and creamy buff and whitish below with a black face and white throat.
Habitat: Open woodland with bushy cover
Range; Breeds from Slovenia to Iran; winters from Sudan to Yemen
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 11

GRAY-FACED LIOCICHLA, *Liocichla omeiensis* Timaliidae

Guinea, 2008, Yvert 3870-75, 5000fr (lower-left margin)

Length: 8 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive above and gray below with a bronzy-olive forehead and orange-red wing panels; the female has a gray forehead and yellowish wing panels.
Habitat: Undergrowth, grass, scrub, and bamboo thickets
Range: South-central China
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12

REUNION STONECHAT, *Saxicola tectes* Muscicapidae
France, 2011, not yet cataloged, priority mail

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and white below with a rufous-orange breast and white throat and half-collar; the female is brown above and lacks the white half-collar.
Habitat: Open understory, scrub, and woodland
Range: Reunion Island, Indian Ocean
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 10

SILVER ORIOLE, *Oriolus mellianus* Oriolidae
Guinea, 2008, Yvert 3870-75, 5000fr (upper-left margin)

Length: 11 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp) is silvery white with a black head and wings and a maroon tail; the female is streaked below and has a gray mantle.
Habitat: Broadleaf forests
Range: Breeds in south-central China; winters in southeastern Thailand and western Cambodia
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12

LONG-TAILED GLOSSY STARLING, *Lamprotornis caudatus*
Sturnidae
Guinea, 2009, SG 6400, 5000fr

Length: 16 to 20 inches, sexes alike but the female is smaller, resident. Glossy blue-green above and glossy blue-violet below, rump and tail with a bronzy head.
Habitat: Savanna woodland, farmland, and thorn-thickets
Range: Senegal to Sudan
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 14

BLACK BISHOP, *Euplectes gierowii* Ploceidae
Guinea, 2006, Yvert 340, 25000fr (upper-left margin)

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with an orange mantle, collar, throat, and back; the female is brown above and pale yellow below with a white throat and supercilium and brown streaks on the breast.
Habitat: Tall grass, dry scrub, and sugar cane
Range: Cameroon to Sudan, Tanzania, and northwestern Angola
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15

BLUE DACNIS, *Dacnis cayana* Thraupidae
St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, $6

Length: 5inches, resident. The male (foreground) is bright turquoise or dark blue with a black back, throat and small mask; the female (behind) is green with a pale blue head and a small black mask.

Habitat: Wet forest and semi-open areas
Range: Eastern Honduras to eastern Paraguay and northeastern Argentina
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16

CRIMSON-BREASTED FINCH, *Rhodospingus cruentus* Emberizidae
St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, $2.75

Length: 4.5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and red below with a red coronal patch; the female is pale brownish above and pale yellow below.
Habitat: Understory of dry forest and desert scrub
Range: Southwestern Ecuador and northwestern Peru
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16